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NILES CHAMBER DISCUSSES SIGN FOR AVIATORS

Committee For Boy Scout Collection Discharged With Vote of Thanks

Due to the small attendance at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday there was no business of importance. Dr. Chas. H. Law gave the final report on the Boy Scout collection, a total of \$258 having been secured. The committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

Discussion of the sign for the benefit of airmen took place but no definite conclusion was reached. One suggestion put forward was that the letters N-I-L-E-S be made of wood or rock and placed on top of one of the nearby hills, it being pointed out that such a sign if kept painted white would be visible not only from the air but to visitors approaching the town from a distance. It would not be visible from the streets of Niles but as somebody remarked, "Most of us know where we are anyway."

MISS LEASH WILL MAKE EXTENDED TOUR OF EUROPE

Miss Dorothy Leash, daughter of H. E. Leash, manager of the International Wood Products Company, left for Sacramento Tuesday to meet two girl friends with whom she will tour Europe this summer. They will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., then to Montreal where they embark for England. They will visit England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and France, arriving in New York about the last of August. They will visit a number of the prominent cities of the United States on their way home.

New Teachers Chosen For Decoto School

Four new teachers have been elected to the staff of the Decoto school: Mrs. Rose W. Richter, Miss Grace Schaffer, Mrs. Jeanette Schaaf, Miss Muriel Asher. Teachers re-elected are: Principal A. P. Peacock, Mrs. Vernon Gould, Miss Matilde Jonke, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Frae Berry. Two additional teachers yet to be elected.

Niles Product Carried Throughout Nation By Associated Gravel Co.

Among the concerns of Washington Township which are carrying to the four corners of the globe the message that Niles and vicinity is to be one of the manufacturing centers of the west is the Niles Sand Gravel and Rock Company, now owned by the Associated Gravel Company. The products of this organization have advertised the local community throughout the world by the reputation its materials have gained and which varieties are known as "Niles Gravel," "Niles Top Sand," and "Niles Crushed Gravel."

The company was incorporated in August, 1911, the construction of the plant being commenced immediately and completed in time to begin operations in July 1912.

W. H. Ford, a resident of the township since 1886, and Howard C. Plummer, a well-known and highly

CUNHA CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

Because of the fact that the district attorney is on a vacation and the defendant's lawyer is not prepared for trial, the case of the people vs. Cunha the Irvington rape case) has been continued indefinitely, according to Judge J. A. Silva. Speeders appearing in Tuesday's court were Oliver Manfredi, of Los Gatos, fined \$5 for cutting corners, and Richard A. Acton, fined \$10 for cutting in.

Stephens-Ellsworth Wedding in Piedmont

Miss Phyllis Stephens of Lindsay became the bride of Mr. Edward Bryant Ellsworth, son of E. A. Ellsworth of Niles, at an impressive ceremony performed at the Interdenominational church in Piedmont last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Ernest S. W. Swan, pastor of the church, assisted by F. Vernon Jones, of Niles. After the honey moon the couple will be at home to friends in Berkeley.

Guests present from Niles included the family of the groom and a few old friends.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with veil and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The bridesmaids, Misses Lavilla and Carol Cox of Oakland, wore pastel shades and carried arm bouquets of contrasting colors. John Colton, of Berkeley, served as best man and the ushers were Ronald Hunt, of Whittier, and Harry Williams, Howard Nichols and Mr. Edgeton, of Berkeley.

Altar decorations included tall candelabra and large baskets of delphinium and golden blossoms. Preceding the nuptial procession two solos were given, "All for You," and "I love you truly," by Miss Jeanne Bruce, of Oakland.

The groom is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1919, and is employed with the Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco, the concern being engaged in the editing and publishing of legal volumes.

The bride graduated with the class of 1922 from Pomona College and is an instructor in piano and harmony in the Cora Jenkins School of Music in Oakland.

Both of the young people have a host of friends in the bay district who are happy to know that they are to make their home in Berkeley.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER GOAL OF EDUCATION

Supt. D. Martin Addresses Niles Graduates—Two Programs This Week

Development of character should be the goal of education, according to County Superintendent of Schools David E. Martin, who spoke to the graduating class of the Niles Grammar school at the local theater Friday evening, bringing out the fact that though scholarship is a worthy attainment, the building of character is still more important.

Great praise for Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster for the work she has accomplished in vocal music in the township schools as evidenced by the splendid presentation of the operetta, "Twilight Alley," was also spoken by Mr. Martin. The two-part music featured in the choruses demonstrated the careful training that has been given and pupils taking the leading speaking parts did much credit to Miss Domenici who drilled them, and who was complimented for her faithfulness in this respect by Principal E. D. Bristow.

Medals for honors won in the recent spelling contest were awarded to Jack Bunker and Caroline Mendoza. The graduates presented Mr. Bristow with a camping outfit in appreciation of his friendship toward them during their years under his principalship.

Graduation exercises were also held at the Decoto school last Friday afternoon. On Saturday evening the Washington Union High school class enjoyed their annual dance at the Decoto school auditorium.

On Tuesday evening the Irvington school operetta was presented to a large and appreciative audience.

The Centerville Grammar school program will be given in the High school this evening and Friday evening the Newark graduates will receive their diplomas at a program to be given in their school.

New Officers Are Elected by Y. L. I.

On Thursday, June 7th, the members of De Guadalupe Institute, No. 74, Y. L. I. elected the following officers: Past President, Josephine Velt; President, Mrs. Lillian Scott; First Vice Pres., Mrs. Inez Silva of Centerville; Second Vice Pres., Cathleen Pope of Newark; Recording Secretary, Gertrude Keller; Financial Secretary, Lida Frances of Newark; Treasurer, Mrs. Mae Moore; Marshall, Marguerite Crane; Inside Sentinel, Eleanor Jack; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Marie Dutra of Newark; Trustees, Mrs. Isabel Cahill, Carolyn Orcutt, and Mrs. Mary Regan; Organist, Irene Leonard of Decoto.

Miss Josephine Velt was elected as delegate to the Grand Institute in Eureka in July. Mrs. Marguerite Crane was elected as alternate.

COUNTRY CLUB TO GIVE PLAY AT MASONIC HOME

"A Scream in the Dark," one of the plays presented at the evening program of the Dramatic Section of the Country Club will be given at the Masonic Home at Decoto on Saturday evening, July 7, for the benefit of the residents there.

ALLEN SHINN IS LEAVING TODAY FOR ANNAPOLIS

Allen Shinn is leaving this afternoon for Annapolis, having passed entrance examinations successfully several weeks ago. He will go to Poughkeepsie for the regatta on the 19th, a college room-mate of his being one of the California crew contesting for honors in that event.

COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE PUT ON HERE NEXT WEEK

A real milestone in Niles' history will be marked with the coming of its first gas cooking school, an audience of interested women hearing Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth, Home Service Representative of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, in her first two classes this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Next week similar lectures and demonstrations will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock in the new gas appliances sales room next to the post office. The public is cordially invited, no charge being made and each visitor is eligible for one of the several prizes to be given away, including food and orders for gas.

One of the important items on the program is the demonstration of cold packing of fruits in the gas stove oven. The automatic oven control and the automatic water heater will be fully explained as will a number of other gas appliances.

To all of those who attend the country store and cooking school put on this past year by the Country Club of Washington Township, Mrs. Farnsworth is well known and since the store space is limited those who wish to benefit by her ideas on the preparation of food and other hints of value to every housewife are advised to be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock in order to get a front seat.

Prizes won at Wednesday's session of the cooking school were: a cake to Mrs. B. E. Amyx and a credit of \$3.00 on the first month's gas bill, to Miss Myrtle Roland.

16 Decoto Graduates Receive Diplomas

Diplomas were presented to 16 graduates of the Decoto school last Friday afternoon by Principal Peacock. The address of the afternoon was made by County Superintendent of Schools David E. Martin and Henry May of the board of trustees also spoke. Music and short dialogues made up the program. Graduates were: Annie Andrade, Joe Arribas, Sophia Costa, Walter Beveridge, Irene Brazil, Leroy Cloudeane, Grace Bettencourt, Santa Chavez, Roseline Enos, Josephine Gomes, Paul Garcia, Julia Castro, Peter Penlagua, Eloise Silva, Catano Santiago, Laura Monte.

An end table was presented to the principal by Eloise Silva on behalf of the class.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HUNTER HELD HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nell Hunter who died Saturday as a result of severe injuries when she was struck by an automobile near Mission San Jose about two weeks ago were held from the Niles Catholic church Monday morning with interment in San Francisco. The deceased is survived by her husband and one brother.

Pilgrimage to Historic Points In Township Made by N.S.G.W. Group

(By George L. Donovan)

On Sunday, June 3, a party of 45 autos left the City Hall at Oakland at 10 a. m. to visit the historic landmarks of southern Alameda county.

The party arrived at the Mission San Jose about noon where they were shown over the old building by Rev. John A. Leal. After viewing the Mission the party numbering 275 repaired to the Witherly ranch and were welcomed by Mr. T. D. Witherly, who invited the party to use his beautiful grounds for a picnic lunch. The swimming pool had been filled for the occasion and the barbecue pit made ready.

The party enjoyed the long warm afternoon hours on the beautiful cool lawns and were entertained by

INCREASE OF POSTAL RECEIPTS PROMOTES NILES TO 2ND CLASS

MUNIZ CHARGED WITH BLOCKING FIRE TRUCKS

Irvington Man Is Cited To Appear Before Niles Judge

Frank Muniz, of Irvington, has been cited to appear before Judge J. A. Silva on a charge of blocking the fire department at the fire which broke out on the Decoto ranch last Sunday. In commenting on the difficulty under which the fire departments have to work, Chief Roland Bendel of Decoto, states that among their greatest hindrances is the fact that people seem to have no idea of the proper thing to do when they perceive that the fire department is approaching them.

Instead of getting off the road and letting the department by, many drivers of private cars will race ahead of the engines, not impeding speed necessarily but stirring up such a cloud of dust that the men on the fire trucks which have no windshields to protect them are seriously hindered.

Five Decoto Boys Are Charged With Theft

Five boys from Decoto, charged with the theft of a motor meter from the car of George Lowrie which was parked in front of the Washington Union High school the night of commencement, are expected to be brought before Judge Allen C. Norris of Centerville, next Tuesday.

It seems that the boys were driving a Chevrolet into Alvarado and they stopped to trade the motor meter for some gasoline. H. M. Springer, deputy sheriff, becoming suspicious, investigated and found that the motor meter had been lost from Mr. Lowrie's car. It is thought the boys also attempted to take the spare tire along with the motor meter.

R. K. Wilson, of Niles, was in San Francisco last Thursday conferring with Henry C. Myers regarding the drawing of plans for the new American Legion building.

A new room is being added to one of the Belvoir Hotel cottages.

Only Town of This Rating Between Hayward and San Jose

We grow! Niles is on the upgrade and it may be hard pulling but before many years have added their green and gold to the hills surrounding one of the most up-and-coming little towns in this part of the world, there's going to be a real city where once there was only a wide place in the road. There's more than one indication of it but among the newest and most outstanding evidences of this not-to-be-deterred progress is the report just given out by the local postoffice that during the last five years postal receipts have made a steady advance with the result that Niles has been promoted to the rank of second class, the only postoffice of this rating between Hayward and San Jose and the only one of such distinction in Washington Township.

Due to the increase in business being done in the local office, a new clerk will be employed, examinations for same to be given at the Niles Grammar school on July 21. Application blanks must be in the San Francisco office not later than July 6. Full details may be obtained from Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt, postmistress. Mrs. Orcutt and her assistant, Miss Maime Duarte have been in the Niles office for the past five years. During that time the postal receipts have advanced as follows:

1924.....	\$5973.58
1925.....	6602.93
1926.....	7060.69
1927.....	8869.72

There are thirteen grades in the third class, Niles having advanced one grade each year for the past five years. There are seven grades in the second class. How long will it take us to climb the seven steps to first class?

The additional clerk at the postoffice will be employed at first two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon at a rate of \$.65 per hour or a total of \$2.40 per day, with possible increase of time and corresponding remuneration.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over and not of less height than five feet, four inches.

It was brought out at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce not long ago that nobody knew what our population is. Perhaps we don't but the fact is indisputable in view of the fore-going statements that there are more of us than there used to be. And not only more but more progressive. The bringing of gas to Niles is another evidence of this forward march. Reduction in railroad rates is proof that patronage permits the decrease. The Chamber of Commerce is waking up to the fact that Niles needs to advertise the latent possibilities which are here for a big industrial center and a city of homes.

Before long citizens are going to wake up to the fact that in spite of themselves the town is ripe for incorporation. The only town between Hayward and San Jose with a second class postoffice. Why not change it to, THE BEST INCORPORATED CITY BETWEEN HAYWARD AND SAN JOSE?

MRS. CHADBOURNE WILL ENTERTAIN WELFARE GROUP

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne will entertain the Child Welfare Club next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home. Further discussion of plans for the work of the organization will feature the business meeting.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

June 15—Newark graduation, 8 p. m., at school.
July 18—State C. E. Endeavor, Berkeley.
June 18—Child Welfare Club, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, 2 p. m.

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ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR. Sale Price..... 49c

LIGHT WEIGHT UNION SUITS. On sale at..... 89c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and..... 43c

Drawers. Sale Price, garment.....

HEAVY COTTON RIBBED UNION SUITS. Sale Price \$1.29

MEN'S CREAM COLORED CORDS. Specially priced for this sale only..... \$2.95

MEN'S FLANNEL PANTS. Big Selection of colors. Sale Price \$3.45

MEN'S HEAVY WORK CORDUROY. Dark brown and light brown. Sale price \$2.89

ARMY BREECHES, Double Knee. Sale Price \$1.75

Khaki Pants..... \$1.49

Moleskin Pants—regular \$3.50 at..... \$2.95

Dress Pants. Fine quality..... \$3.29

OVERALLS. Black Waist Overall. On sale at \$1.45

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WARM SPRINGS

By MRS. H. J. ALLARD
The Warm Springs Grammar school will close Thursday, June 14.

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Appropriate exercises will be held in the evening by the classes.

The corn harvest has begun and large shipments are being sent to the local markets daily.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Halwick spent Monday in San Jose visiting.

Mrs. Anna Ramons and party of friends were picnicking in the Santa Cruz mountains Sunday.

Louie Millard, of W. S. Landing, is visiting with his brother Gus Millard, at Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kabisins of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wywer, of Gatos, were week-end guests at the Allard home.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Barbara Brunsch, of Alameda, has been spending the week with Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Mr. Wilder, Sr., of Alameda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder.

Newark Department

By JULIA M. RUSCHIN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller entertained the Bridge Club at their home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fuller were visitors in San Francisco last week.

Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

Mervin Mento spent the week-end with his parents who are vacationing at Bodega Bay.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and little daughter, Betty Jane, spent Wednesday visiting friends in San Jose.

Mrs. John Logan and daughter, Marjorie, entertained a small group of friends at their Alvarado home last Friday evening. Among those present were Mrs. James Steinhoff, Miss Adele Steinhoff, Mrs. Louis Ruschin, Miss Julia Ruschin and Mrs. Wm. Lazzorini and son, Billy, Jr.

Miss Mary Marlow spent Saturday in Oakland.

Club's Special Music Much Appreciated

Those who were present at the closing meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township are still remembering with pleasure the delightful music furnished by Mrs. A. A. Crowley a noted California composer who has filled the Creek Theater with an audience who came to enjoy her own compositions, and Mrs. Fred Butler of the Mill Valley Out-Door Art Club. Duets furnished by these two musicians were among the greatest treats enjoyed by the club during the past year.

Miss Lida Francis and mother, Mrs. Ada Francis, have left for two weeks' vacation at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Mrs. M. W. Flaherty and Mrs. J. C. Spuir visited with friends in Niles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lofgreen and son, Tod, of Capitola, visited at the Ruschin home last week. They lived in Newark twenty-four years ago.

Miss Lesda Sayles, one of Newark's most popular young women, has accepted a position as music and art teacher at Washington Union High school. Miss Sayles is a recent graduate of Stanford University.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the Ruschin home last Sunday where a picnic lunch was enjoyed under the grape arbor.

Miss Laurena Wyatt spent the week-end with her parents.

Billy Wyatt, Hugh Steinhoff, James Collins and "Bud" Ruschin attended the Senior ball in Decoto Saturday evening.

THIRTY-FOUR AT GUILD'S PICNIC IN NILES CANYON

About 34 women and children attended the picnic given by the Guild of the Niles Congregational church Tuesday at Billy Moore's in the canyon. After luncheon the children enjoyed games. This will be the last assembly of the guild until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alves and children are spending a week's vacation in the south.

New Officers For Highschool League

Officers elected for the Girls' League at Washington Union high-school are as follows:

President Mary Beveridge
Vice President Genevieve Davilla
Secretary Mildred Sayles
Treasurer Geraldine Harlan
Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, Gertrude Ellsworth
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Rosalie Joyce
Chairman of the Program Committee Doris Dutre
Yell Leader Isobel Thomas

The girls had to re-vote for Girls' Manager, and Mary Ann Caldeari was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and several friends from Oakland were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clough of San Francisco, last Sunday.

Centerville Would Widen Street Paving

In spite of the fact that it is almost time for the Centerville Service Club to disband for the summer renewed energy is being applied to the campaign for an electric sign to be erected in the center of town. The matter is being investigated again. Another project being discussed is the widening of the paving of Main street. The county is at present putting on shoulders of about two feet on each side but efforts are being made to have this increased to a width of six feet. At the same time a private concern is circulating a petition to form an improvement District which will raise money for the purpose of completing the highway paving up to the sidewalks.

Everett Mendenhall who has been ill is much improved.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Fred Trask and Miss Robin spent Saturday in Oakland.

The Naphan family will move into their new home in Berkeley the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson spent the week-end in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent a part of this week at Monterey.

Mildred Law is spending a month's vacation in Watsonville.

E. E. Dias is constructing a new garage for Amaral Brothers at Alviso.

The new building on First street to be occupied by the Peerless Restaurant and the Quality Meat Market will be ready for business about the first of July.

A baby girl, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, was born to Mrs. R. Munson of Niles at the Silva Maternity Home on the fifth of June.



Low Fares East

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Return limit October 31.

For example, Roundtrips from main line points to:

Atlanta, Georgia	\$113.60
Atlantic City, N.J.	153.34
Boston, Mass.	157.76
Buffalo, N.Y.	124.92
CHICAGO	90.30
Cleveland, Ohio	112.86
Dallas, Texas	75.60
Denver, Colo.	67.20
Detroit, Mich.	109.92
Fort Worth, Texas	75.60
Houston, Texas	75.60
Indianapolis, Ind.	103.34
KANSAS CITY, MO.	75.60
Louisville, Ky.	105.88
Memphis, Tenn.	89.40
Minneapolis, Minn.	91.90
Montreal, Que.	148.72
New Orleans, La.	89.40
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.	151.70
Omaha, Neb.	75.60
Philadelphia, Pa.	149.22
Portland, Maine	165.60
St. Louis, Mo.	85.60
St. Paul, Minn.	91.90
San Antonio, Texas	75.60
Savannah, Ga.	127.24
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N. W. Powley Returns As Telephone Manager

N. R. Powley, outstanding telephone man of the coast and formerly of San Francisco, has returned as vice-president in charge of operations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. He will be in charge of all Bell companies of the Pacific Coast and bordering states, serving directly under President H. D. Pillsbury at San Francisco.

Mr. Powley was with the Bay division from 1912 to 1919. During the nine years of his absence he has risen through the positions of commercial superintendent, division superintendent and general manager in other districts.

When asked what his policy would be in the operation of the Pacific System, Mr. Powley said: "Fair play first, last and all the time and the finest quality of tele-

phone service it is in us to provide. There is only one policy in the Bell System and that is the one which has been given nationwide expression by its chief executive, Walter S. Gifford." In pointing out the salient points of that policy, Mr. Powley stated that there are today 420,000 stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and no one of them owns so much as one per cent of the capital stock.

"The fact that the ownership is so wide spread and diffused imposes an unusual obligation on the management to see to it that the savings of these hundreds of thousands of people are secure and remain so. The fact that the responsibility for such a large part of the entire telephone service of the country rests

solely upon the Bell System also imposes on the management an unusual obligation to the public to see to it that the service shall at all times be adequate, dependable and satisfactory to the user. "It follows that there is not only no incentive but it would be contrary to sound policy for the management to earn speculative or large profits for distribution as 'melons' or extra dividends. On the other hand payments to stockholders limited to reasonable regular dividends with their right, as the business requires new money from time to time, to take further investments on favorable terms, are to the interest both of the telephone users and of the stockholders. "Earnings must be sufficient to insure the best possible telephone



N. W. POWLEY

service at all times and to assure the continued financial integrity of the business. Earnings that are less than adequate must result in telephone service that is something less than the best possible. Earnings in excess of these requirements must either be spent for the enlargement of the service furnished or the rates charged for the service must be reduced.

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Officers Elected By Campfire Girls

Organization of "Tinega Group" of Campfire Girls took place at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President, Muriel Fournier; vice-president, Mae Martenstein; Secretary, Evelyn Rose; song leader, Agnes Trinchero; treasurer, Patty Duffey; librarian, Leona Naphan; assistant secretary, Verna Orcutt; yell leader, Violet Naphan.

On June 24, the Tinegas will meet at the home of the guardian for a campfire and will sleep out of doors. They will arise at five o'clock the next morning and hike to Billy Moore's for breakfast, hiking on to the Spring Valley dam for luncheon and back to Moore's for swimming and supper.

The next regular meeting will be held June 27.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREVENTING FIRES GIVEN BY RATHBUN

It may be news to some of The Register's readers that it is unlawful to light any kind of outdoor fires without a written permit, this including the burning of trash, camp-fires, etc. The following instructions have been issued by H. B. Rathbun, chief of the fire department of Niles, these "hints for safety" being especially appropriate in view of the approaching clean-up and fire prevention campaign to be put on by the chambers of commerce of the township which began June 11:

Don't burn fires after dark.
Don't burn fires on asphalt or oil macadam streets.
Attach your hose when you are burning a fire.
Don't light a fire on a windy day.
Don't burn a large fire, but burn in small quantities.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Paul Knudsen has charge of the Abrott hardware store in the absence of Mr. Alves.

Mrs. C. Frates, Mrs. M. Geib, Mrs. Eva Lorge and Frank Lewis attended the dance given for the Mutual employees at Neptune Beach this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacPherson are spending a vacation of several weeks in Los Angeles. They are accompanied by Mrs. MacPherson's sister, Mrs. M. Colbert, of San Francisco.

Miss Daisy Mendenhall who has been confined to her bed since graduation with a severe case of tonsillitis is much better.

Master Harold Hart Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton, and little Miss Lois Fong were christened at the Children's Day service at the Niles Congregational church Sunday morning.

Captain and Mrs. H. Martin and son, Hubert, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Dr. Alfred Siebert who married Miss Harriet Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained recently in honor of Miss Phyllis Stephens and Edward Bryant Ellsworth who were married Sunday. The dinner party was given at the new Piedmont hotel and guests besides the honorees included Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Lindsay, parents of the bride, Mrs. Alfred Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Patton, of Idaho, have been here to visit Mr. Patton's aunt, Mrs. Lulu Stoops.

About thirty-two, many of them out-of-town friends, enjoyed an all-day picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore Sunday.

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"LES MISERABLES" TO BE SEEN AT NILES THEATER

One of the big pictures of the season is scheduled for the Niles theater on Thursday, June 21, Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" to be shown with no advance in prices. This evening "The Cat and the Canary" is the feature and on Saturday will be seen "Death Valley" and "The Code of the Mounted." On Sunday will come "The Big Killing" with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

High School Boys Elect Officers For League

At the last meeting of the Boys' League of Washington Union High school the following officers were elected:

President, Albert Andrade.
Secretary, Anthony Fields.
Treasurer, John Duarte.
Program chairman, James Cull.
Improvement, Ed. Witherly.
Social Service, Frank Mattos.
Ways and Means, Fritz Swanson.

Orville Blose and Milton Never are spending the week in the Oakland Y. M. C. A. camp.

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TOWNSHIP VACATION

SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

The workers of the township for the vacation Bible schools are assigned as follows:

Miss Saunders, of San Leandro, will have charge of Newark and Alvarado, Miss Elizabeth Lowrie will assist; Mrs. Hazel Rothschild of Hayward will have charge of Centerville; Miss Lucile Breiner of Decoto will have charge of Decoto and Irvington. Other helpers will be Mrs. Jane Blacow of Irvington, Miss Mildred Durham of Irvington, while still others will volunteer their services as called upon. A township contest is expected to be a feature of the schools and the school which is most efficient will be recognized in an especial way.

Put your Want Ad in The Register.

Kibby's Are Given
Unique Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday evening by attending a dinner-dance at the Toyon Inn. They were somewhat surprised when they walked in to have the "spot-light" thrown on them, and the orchestra play the wedding march. The table was beautifully decorated in sweet peas, candles and place-cards appropriate to the occasion. All reported a wonderful time.

A Peacock presented them with a lovely card table, a gift from those present.

Those who attended the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson Mr. and Mrs. P. Gyax, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. O. Merrick, and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby.

PIANO RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Clarence Crane gave a recital at her home on Third Street, Niles, Saturday afternoon, June the ninth.

Those participating were: Lucile Aloes, Leona Naphan, Leona Solon, Lillian Perry, Florence Martinelli, Olive Malfatti.

Prizes were awarded Lucile Aloes, Leona Solon, and Leona Naphan for the term.

During the afternoon, Mrs. H. W. Rice, of Oakland, sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Crane.

CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

George Mathiesen, president of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club, accompanied by A. Gronley and G. E. Stinhliver, left Friday for Columbia, near Sonora, to attend a rally of the State Association.

Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus will receive the third degree at a meeting of the San Jose Council in San Jose, Wednesday, June 20.

Miss Ann Leary of Sacramento is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coit.

The girls of the advanced classes of Holy Ghost Sunday school were given an outing in Alum Rock Park last Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Miss Margaret Overacker have been vacationing with relatives in St. Helena, Mrs. Bunting returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Ames was hostess to a large group of friends at a tea given at her home on June 8.

The work of laying new sidewalks is being continued from Dr. Eaton's to George Emerson's, making the long stretch of easy walking a delight to pedestrians as well as to youthful skaters.

The Child Welfare Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Chadbourne on Monday, June 18, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Damer Gatchell and baby son left for Ohio last week. After attending the graduating exercises at his alma mater, Mr. Gatchell planned to go on to Columbia University for the summer session there.

One of the delightful affairs of the season was the reception and tea given by Mrs. Viola Ames last Friday afternoon. The rooms were daintily decorated with beautiful blossoms. Many friends came to participate and enjoy the afternoon.

Mrs. Ames was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Kelly of Berkeley, Mrs. Russ Townsend, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Miss Mary Mickle, Mrs. Sousa. Presiding at the tea table were Miss Hun and Mrs. T. Edgar Chadbourne. Very dainty and abundant were the refreshments.

St. James Men's Club met last Thursday evening at the Guild Hall. It was voted to take a vacation until September meeting.

Mrs. Viola Ames has just received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Campbells, Santa Cruz mountains. The funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry will be hostesses of St. James Guild on Wednesday of this week at Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Max Bodutch has just returned from a delightful trip to Yosemite Valley. She reports the weather was very delightful all during the stay.

The Smith cottage has been rented to Mr. Fred Thomas.

The very enterprising Mr. Foster of Standard Oil station has added a sandwich counter to the station. Judging from the many cars stopping, it was well patronized Sunday, the first day in operation.

Many people attended the Senior dance at Decoto Saturday evening last.

A little bird has whispered that the P. C. Hansen's are to enjoy a visit in Yosemite this coming week.

Several of the Centerville ladies attended the "Patsy" party given at the Thane, residence in Niles Thursday last.

DECOTO

By ORVILLE BLOSE.

Five members of the Alameda County Library inspected the books of the branch library here.

Mr. David E. Martin, the County Superintendent of Schools, was the main speaker at the grammar school commencement. The class presented Mr. Peacock with a mahogany end table.

Mrs. Emma McNulty was a recent visitor in Sacramento.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Coupland last week. The afternoon was spent in making aprons. Mrs. Joe Andrade and Mrs. Jack Luna, the hostesses, served a delightful lunch.

A large number attended the senior reception given in the grammar school auditorium, Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in greens. Music was supplied by Mario Campos and his Music Masters.

Mr. Decoto's scouts camped in Niles Canyon Friday night.

A small residence on the ranch owned by Pete Decoto south of town was completely destroyed by fire Sunday noon. The house was occupied by Mr. Komo Moto and his wife. All their personal property as well as forty dollars were destroyed. The favorable direction of the high wind that was blowing and the hard work of the fire department saved the hay barn and other surrounding buildings.

Children's Day was celebrated by the Sunday school Sunday morning with special songs and stories. It was decided to send the collection to Mr. Hallock, a missionary in China.

Rev. H. J. McCall of Newark, assisted by Rev. J. R. Stevenson of Irvington, showed some splendid views of China Sunday evening. Rev. McCall hopes to come once a month for similar meetings. Watch for the next date.

The Vacation School promises to start off fine next Monday morning with a new helper added, Mr. Hed

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Raymond Hatton.

THURSDAY, June 21—Victor Hugo's immortal classic "Les
Miserables." No advance in prices.



Pilgrimage To Historic Points In Township

(Continued from Page One)

Mission Peak a motion picture was taken of a group who put on a Spanish dance in picturesque costumes. The same group staged another movie scene in front of the old Mission. As a climax to an eventful day the party drove to the Wm. Curtner ranch to place a plaque on the old home of Valentine Huigueria who was the last Alcalde of Mission San Jose.

This old home of Huigueria's and the other two still standing in that district are rapidly falling into ruins and unless means are used for their preservation they will be entirely destroyed in a very short time.

At the Wm. Curtner ranch Judge Hayes gave an address on the importance of these noble old homes in the history, progress and culture of California. Mr. Curtner had gathered there many descendants of the old Spanish families. They were there from many parts of California, and represented many names familiar in California history. The youngest descendant of the first Don, Huigueria of Mission San Jose was little Billy Brennan, two year old son of Wm. Brennan of Oakland. This little fellow is the great, great, great grandson of the old Don.

There was a certain pathos in the scene as the descendants of these old Spanish families were introduced to the crowd. Too much praise cannot be given to Wm. Curtner for his solicitude and kindness to these noble people.

Among the outstanding historic points brought out on this pilgrimage was the fact that Robert Livermore, the owner of the Los Positas rancho and the founder of the city of Livermore is buried beneath the floor of the present church at Mission San Jose. Beneath this floor the original tiled floor is supposed to be intact and in perfect condition.

One of the objects of this pilgrimage is to foster a movement to have the present church at Mission San Jose replaced by a Mission church, true in every detail to the old original building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McRoberts and their granddaughter, Elsie Hodges, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, who have moved into their new home across from the high school in Centerville.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Forrest Bishop had a birthday luncheon for Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh, of Oakland. Other guests present were Mrs. Annie Murphy, Mrs. Kate Duffey and Mrs. Marston Dassel.



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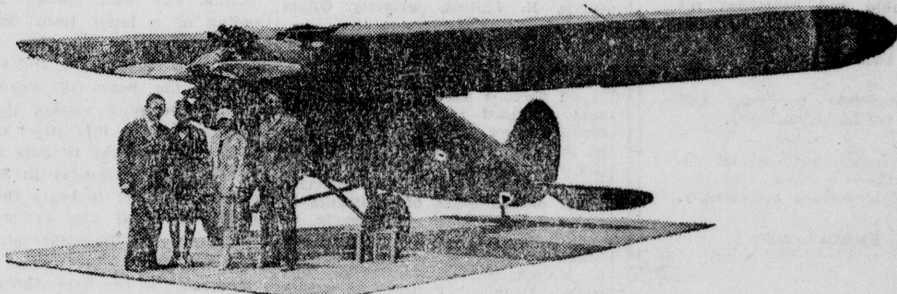
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Mrs. Tyson Entertains Friendly Bridge Club

Mrs. Robert Tyson will entertain the Friendly Club this afternoon at her home at 2 o'clock.

Miss C. Bunker, one of the popular Niles teachers, is leaving for New York Saturday to spend her vacation with her brother, of that city.

MISS SCHINNICK SPEAKS TO BABY HOSPITAL GROUP

About twenty attended the picnic of the Toyon Branch, Baby Hospital Association, given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn Monday. Following luncheon Miss Lena Schinnick, county nurse, told something of her work during the past year in the islands. This was the last meeting of the group until fall.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Roland Bendel was present at a party given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Douglas Evey, daughter of Principal Keyes of the Oakland High school, in Oakland. A group of high school graduates of twenty years ago met to make plans for a reunion dinner of that class to be given in the near future at the new Hotel Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gyax, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby are motoring to Yosemite Valley Friday, returning Sunday night.

The many friends of Mrs. N. Springer, of Oakland, are glad to know she has recovered from her severe illness and returned home from the Highland hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks.

All of us are in favor of tail-light saving time—Chicago Evening Post.

The reason a lot of folks never succeed is because they are mentally in jail—that is, they lock up their good intentions in their brain cells.

Rev. Charles Francis Potter says laughter is conducive to health. That a hearty laugh will cure a cold. Now we ask you, how is one going to give a hearty laugh when one has a cold? Even poetry can't be recited at a time like that. For instance: "Sprig, sprig, is id the air, bud ad slush is everywhere; I've doffed by vinter fladdels ad pud ond by subber clothes, ad days ad days togadder vally tried to blow by dose."

Somebody ought to write a book about the Niles Chamber of Commerce and call it the "Signs of the Times." The Warm Springs traffic sign never ceases to be a spicy morsel for discussion and now Mr. Bill Kirk has found a stray sign close to the Castlewood club, left there when or by whom nobody knows. Have you seen that air sign? Sounds like bad grammar but it's a perfectly good question to ask these superstitious men. They must be, for they believe in signs—even for the birds and the birdmen. They would like to have a rock sign on top of Rose Hill for 'he sake of aviators. Why not have these men who use sign language don some pretty striped overalls and spend a day at a spelling match to see who could spell NILES first? Say it with rocks. Which reminds us of the sign that used to be on Mayhew hill—"Watch Niles Grow." Only some funny soul came along and gave it "I" and made it read, "Watch Niles Growl." But even at that, growling might be better than snoring!

Civic Club Garden Party Has 5 Tables

Four tables of bridge and one of whist were enjoyed at the benefit garden party given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane by the Niles Civic club. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Wm. Eberly, Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Mrs. Harry Cushing and Mrs. Herbert Roland.

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PERSONALS

Miss Lorena Wright, member of the high school faculty, is spending her vacation in Europe.

Jess Regli, of San Jose, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Coach H. J. Griffith of Washington Union High school; Miss Lucille Newbert, of Berkeley, will teach English and history and Lesda Sayles, art and music, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel Barnard.

John Kimber who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of influenza, is much improved.

Mrs. Ralph Clapp has returned to her home in Alhambra after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch.

Mrs. Roger Hatch has returned from Los Angeles, reporting her mother much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones entertained at dinner one evening last week in honor of Mrs. Alfred Siebert, of St. Louis. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of San Mateo, Mrs. Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Miss Gertrude Ellsworth and Vernon Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jelliff, of Los Angeles, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. M. Kullman Salz, of Benicia.

Mrs. Henrie Salz and mother, Mrs. Mary Brunner, have gone to Seabright for a week to be the guests of Mrs. Herbert Allen, of Oakland, who has taken a cottage there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne are leaving next Monday for a six weeks' camping trip, their itinerary including Glacier National Park and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Viola Ames served about 60 guests at a delightful tea last Thursday. The house decorations carried out a color scheme of pink.

H. B. Rathbun and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Niles, sister and brother of the late W. R. Rathbun who died of heart-failure last Thursday accompanied the body to Marysville for the burial.

Atlee F. Hunt, of Oakland, was a business visitor in Niles last Thursday.

Many old friends were greeting Miss Jacqueline Walpert after the Niles Grammar school program Friday evening.

NEW DELUXE PARLORS.

Visitors to the new quarters of the DeLuxe Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor are very much pleased with the arrangement possible at the location in the Ellsworth building just off First on I street. These shops artistically decorated in pale green and harmonizing draperies with their thoroughly modern and up-to-date equipment are a real addition to the business district of Niles. Separate entrances from a vestibule into the barber shop and beauty parlor are a great improvement over the former arrangement. In the barber shop a shoe-shine stand has been included for the convenience of patrons.

Owen Swainson and Miss Margaret Kling will be glad to see all their former customers at their new location.

STANFORD GALLERY HAVING EXHIBIT OF CARMEL PAINTINGS

Local art lovers will learn with interest of the exhibit being put on in the Stanford Art Gallery, June 3-24, by the Carmel Art Association. Doubtless many of those for whom the Carmel paintings hold an especial appeal will be making the journey across the bay to see Cornelius Botke's "Rainy Day," Percy Grey's "Coast Near Monterey," William Silva's "A Shower of Gold," George Siedeneck's "Italian Peasant" or A. Harold Knott's "Magic Mountain," which are among the pictures to be seen in the exhibit.

Niles Product Carried Throughout Nation By

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company, success finally crowned the efforts and won favor with very few exceptions by the engineers and contractors throughout central California.

The business and financial side of the organization was managed by Mr. Ford from an office in San Francisco, with Mr. Plummer remaining in charge of plant production work at Niles. In this manner the concern operated continuously from the time it began in 1912. It distributes in Alameda county approximately \$300,000 annually of which about \$150,000 is paid the railroad company for freight charges.

From 25 to 35 men are employed constantly, depending upon whether the plant operates one shift or two shifts per day. Most of these men have families and homes in and near Niles and a large number of them have been with the company since its beginning. Officials state that this is the only company in the community which has operated full time in season and out of season, year in and year out, since its beginning sixteen years ago.

It might be mentioned incidentally that William H. Ford also inaugurated, financed and operated another plant and industry in Niles which has been operating without cessation, for even a longer period than the Niles Gravel plant—the "Township Register of Niles," which during the first few years of its existence was owned outright by Mr. Ford under the editorial management of Mr. Vivian who is now editor and proprietor of the "King City Times,"—but all that is another story.

Still further advertising for Niles is made constantly by this company through the Trade Journals published in Chicago, New York and elsewhere which picture and write-up news items for the industry in general on features of our Niles plant and our Niles product.

Much of the machinery which is not manufactured on the Pacific coast is also purchased in Eastern cities such as Milwaukee, and many other Eastern cities where in the machinery world Niles and the Niles Sand Gravel and Rock company are well and most favorably known.

The materials from our Niles plant have been used in the construction of many miles of highways and thousands of buildings and other structures such as, in San Francisco, the Standard Oil Building, the Pacific Gas and Electric company building, the Matson building, the Federal Reserve Bank Building, the new Hunter building, Dulin building, the Huckins Hotel and the New Fox Theater building just being constructed as well as San Francisco's Civic Center Auditorium and Public Library building, as well as the Twin Peaks tunnels and thousands of other buildings of less magnitude.

The Niles plant is serviced by shipping facilities over both the Southern Pacific Railway and the Western Pacific Railway.

MUTUAL

Consistently sell the Best For Less



Butter Sales Break all Records

The sales of Mutual and Jenny Wren Grade "A" Butter have increased every week during the past year, and last week broke all records.

More and more housewives are now demanding only grade "A" butter, because they have learned that it is the one quality of butter that always gives real satisfaction.

You can buy cheaper butter, but you can't equal Mutual and Jenny Wren Grade "A" quality at the same low price anywhere else.

MUTUAL SAVINGS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 15 and 16, at the Niles Mutual Store

MUTUAL COFFEE

Coffee at its best!

lb. 44c

MUTUAL MILK

Evaporated to the consistency of rich cream

Tall can 7 1/2c

PARIS CORN; 2 cans..... 25c

DUNBAR OYSTERS; can..... 14c

DEL MONTE CHERRIES; No. 1 can..... 19c

PABST-ETT; Cheese food; pkg..... 23c

FLUFFO shortening; 1 lb., 25c 2 lb. can, 47c

LIBERTY OIL Salad Oil; 18 oz. bottle..... 21c

CANTALOUPE

Jumbo size

2 for 19c

BANANAS

Golden ripe fruit

3 lbs. 23c

ORANGES; Medium size; dozen..... 47c

TOMATOES; 3 lbs..... 25c

LETTUCE; 2 heads..... 9c

NEW POTATOES; 8 lbs..... 23c

PIEDMONT GINGER ALE; bottle..... 10c

MUTUAL ICE CREAM;

Pint brick, **15c**; quart brick, **25c**

ORANGE FRUIT SLICE

Danish pastry cake,
crushed fruit and nut filling,
orange topping

23c

NUT MALTED MILK CAKE

Silver cake,

vanilla malted milk filling,
chocolate nut fudge icing

33c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Like a Watchman In the Night

A dependable Fire Insurance policy is ever an alert guardian of your peace of mind.

Only care can prevent a fire, but if a fire occurs, insurance is your absolute safeguard against financial loss.

We can give you adequate protection at the lowest practicable cost.

JONES & ELLSWORTH

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

NILES CALIFORNIA

Consult your insurance agent as you would your doctor or lawyer

Experimental Sale!

Have an idea that we are experimenting with. Here is the story:

From time to time we may have a little accumulation of merchandise that we would like to offer as a clearance offering, regardless of price, because our reputation has been built on showing only merchandise that is HOT off the FIRE.

No matter how much a store sells, or how carefully it buys, there are bound to be a few things occasionally in stock that can be disposed of to a mutual advantage.

With us this is never enough to put on a Big Clearance Sale, so we plan on offering to the adjacent territory only a few odds and ends at Prices that Should Appeal.

About 100 Dresses ALL SIZES WHILE THEY LAST

in groups of \$2, \$4, \$6, \$8 and \$10

About 75 Coats White, Pastel Shades, Black and Tan

Priced from \$9.75 to \$25.00

PLEASE ASK TO SEE SPECIALS AS WE ARE NOT USING WINDOW SPACE FOR CLEARANCE MERCHANDISE AT THIS TIME

—If this idea appeals to you, folks, we will give you other opportunities. If not, we still assure you COATS and DRESSES that are HOT off the GRIDDLE, at prices that make friends and boosters.

48 South
1st Street

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San Jose
Calif.

DRESSES \$9.75 and \$15.00 exclusively, COATS; \$9.75 up.

Up to the Minute in STYLE---Down to the Limit in PRICE

